

LIMITED DIAGNOSTIC X-RAY OPERATOR

Background:

North Dakota Century Code Chapters 23-20, 23-20.1, and 23-20.2, gives the Department the authority to promulgate and enforce regulations for the safe and beneficial use of ionizing radiation. North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 33-10-06 of the North Dakota Radiological Health Rules, “X-Rays in the Healing Arts” has been enacted to control machine produced radiation used in the healing arts and contains didactic and clinical training and experience requirements for operators of X-ray machines in the healing arts. These requirements are to assure the operator has adequate instruction for the safe use of machine produced X-radiation commensurate with the size, scope and nature of the service being provided.

The current X-ray operator training regulations became effective March 1, 2003 and supersede any previous education and training requirements.

The training requirements are based on **the date an individual began actively working as an X-ray operator.**

REQUIREMENT	Employment Date:	
	Before March,1 2003	After March 1, 2003
Prerequisite Allied Health Profession	No	Yes
3-hour State course	Yes	Yes
80-hour Didactic	Yes	Yes
	Before September 1, 2002	After September 1, 2002
Clinical Competency	No	Yes